

## Message Text

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R 021155Z JUN 78  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2736

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION USCINCEUR INFO CINCUSAREUR CINCUSAFE  
CINCUSNAVEUR APRIL 4, 1978 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE

FROM ODC

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: MPOL NATO NL  
SUBJECT: ALLIED DEFENSE CONTRIBUTIONS

REF: (A) STATE 077837, (B) USCINCEUR/ECCS 031110Z APR 78

1. THE ESTIMATED HOST NATION SUPPORT FOR US PRESENCE IN  
THE NETHERLANDS IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. LABOR AND OTHER SERVICES: \$2.3 MILLION
- B. REAL ESTATE: \$1.7 MILLION
- C. PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT \$1.4 MILLION
- D. CONSTRUCTION: \$.5 MILLION

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E. USG ACTIVITIES ARE EXEMPTED FROM HOST COUNTRY CUSTOM  
DUTIES.

F. PORT AND LANDING FEES FOR US USE OF DUTCH MILITARY  
FACILITIES ARE WAIVED.

2. THE FIGURES IN PARA ONE ARE BEST ESTIMATES BASED ON

INFORMATION FROM SEVERAL DUTCH MOD SOURCES, BUT THEY  
ARE ESTIMATES ONLY. OUR SOOURCES CAUTIONED AGAINST  
MAKING FORMAL REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON OVERALL  
DUTCH CONTRIBUTION TO US PRESENCE SINCE THIS MIGHT CAUSE  
OFFICIAL ATTENTION TO FOCUS/ON SUCH ITEMS AS BILATERAL  
RENTAL AGREEMENTS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUSTED  
OVER THE YEARS TO REFLECT CURRENTLY INFLATED PROPERTY  
VALUES. SOURCES WERE ALSO CONCERNED THAT AN OFFICIAL  
REQUEST FOR THE INFORMATION WOULD CAUSE FIGURES TO  
BECOME PUBLIC AND LEAD TO BOTHERSOME QUESTIONS IN  
PARLIAMENT.  
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